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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and, with reference to the provisions in paragraph 22 of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009), would like to convey the following.

In its conclusions adopted on 19 June 2009, the European Council condemned firmly the most recent nuclear test and the launches using ballistic missile technology carried out by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). The European Council welcomed the unanimous adoption of resolution 1874 (2009) of the United Nations Security Council, which reinforces international sanctions towards the DPRK leadership.

The European Council invited the Council of Ministers and the European Commission to transpose resolution 1874 (2009) in a robust way and without delay in order to reinforce the coercive measures aimed at the North Korean leaders and entities linked to them. The Council of Ministers immediately initiated the preparation of legal instruments implementing the provisions. The Republic of Estonia is actively participating in the political deliberations and the preparation of these legal instruments at the Council of Ministers.

In order to observe and implement the international sanctions imposed by resolution 1874 (2009), the Republic of Estonia has informed its competent authorities of the provisions in both Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009).

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